

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006, and the references cited therewith. Claims 26, 34, 35, 42-43 are amended, as a result, claims 26-29 and 34-50 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 26-29 and 34-50 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,705,999.

Claims 26 - 50 were rejected under a non-statutory double patenting rejection, as being unpatentable over claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,705,999. Applicant does not admit that the claims are obvious in view of claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,705,999. However, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections. Applicant submits that claims 30-33 were canceled previously without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 26-29 and 34-50 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3276 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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